

Claim 12 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one capsule magazine comprises a plurality of capsule magazines.

Claim 13 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 12, wherein the capsule magazines are disposed generally parallel to each other.

Claim 14 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 12, wherein the capsule magazines are arranged substantially round shape for positioning the magazines in unloading positions with a revolving member of the magazine receiving portion.

Claim 15 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 13, wherein the retainer comprises a capsule retaining ring surrounding the capsule magazine.

Claim 16 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 1, wherein the magazine is configured for receiving capsules that are dimensioned to each contain a beverage component with in an amount to prepare a single serving of a beverage.

Claim 17 (original): The capsule magazine unit of claim 16, wherein the capsules contain coffee.

Claim 18 (original): A food preparation device for preparing a food or beverage, comprising:

the capsule magazine unit of claim 1;
a magazine receiving portion comprising the first portion; and
a capsule handling mechanism operably associable with the capsules for removing the capsules from the removal opening and for removing contents thereof.

Claim 19 (original): The food preparation device of claim 18, further comprising a mixing device configured for missing^x contents of the capsules with a fluid to produce the food or beverage.